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SUBJECT: FY 77 FMS SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

REF: MANAGUA 4419, MATTHEWS/SOLAUN TELECON
SEPTEMBER 28

1. THE ACTING SECRETARY HAS DECIDED TO PROCEED
WITH SIGNING FY 77 FMS SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
WITH NICARAGUA. NICARAGUA AMBASSADOR SEVILLA-
SACASA WAS ORALLY INFORMED 12:15 P.M. SEPTEMBER 28 AND
PRESUMABLY HAS NOTIFIED GON. HE ANTICIPATED ACQUIRING
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NECESSARY FORMAL AUTHORIZATION AND DEPOSIT TO ENABLE
HIM TO SIGN BY SEPTEMBER 30 DEADLINE. POINT D BELOW
WAS EMPHASIZED TO SEVILLA-SACASA WHEN HE WAS INFORMED
OF DECISION.

2. AMBASSADOR IS INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY TO GON ASAP FACT
THAT WE ARE WILLING TO SIGN ALONG WITH FOLLOWING ORAL

DEMARCHE. IF EMBASSY FEELS DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MODIFIED
IN CONTENT, PLEASE CONSULT PRIOR TO DELIVERY.

A. DECISION TO SIGN WAS MADE IN VIEW OF DIMINUTION OF
CHARGES OF SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BY THE NATIONAL
GUARD OVER THE PAST MONTHS AND PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF

TERMINATION OF STATE OF SIEGE, WITH CONSEQUENT RESTORATION
OF THE RIGHTS OF HABEAS CORPUS AND OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY,
RESTORATION OF CIVIL COURT AUTHORITY AND TERMINATION OF
CENSORSHIP.

B. USG IS PLEASED THAT GON HAS TAKEN THESE ACTIONS.
THESE ARE CONTINUING CONCERNS, HOWEVER, AND OUR RELATIONS
WILL OBVIOUSLY BENEFIT FROM FURTHER IMPROVEMENT, AND
FROM GON'S ENSURING THAT ANY REMAINING BASIS FOR
CHARGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS SUCH AS MISTREATMENT
OF PRISONERS AND ABUSES BY THE NATIONAL GUARD IS
ELIMINATED AND/OR DOES NOT RECUR.

C. THE GON MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY
OF A SPECIFIC EARLY EARLY INVITATION TO SUCH
INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BODIES AS THE INTER-AMERICAN
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO VISIT AND INVESTIGATE. SUCH
INVITATIONS TO THE IAHRC HAVE BEEN EXTENDED BY THE U.S.
AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE.
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D. THE GON SHOULD BE AWARE THAT, AS IS THE CASE WITH
ALL COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS A SECURITY
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT, THE IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH
PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF SPECIFIC ITEMS UNDER THE
AGREEMENT IS DEPENDENT UPON THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS
WHICH PREVAIL AT THE TIME. ANY REVERSAL OF THE CONDITIONS
PREVAILING SINCE THE LIFTING OF THE STATE OF SIEGE WILL
PREVENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT. VANCE

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